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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TUNIS

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1. FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH MOFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ABDENNEBI THIS MORNING AFTER RECEIPT RABAT 4862 LEAD US BELIEVE THAT SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
A. AIRCRAFT WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL BY FONMIN MASMOUDI, NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ABDELAZIZ HAMZAUI (APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY), ALI HEDDA, CHIEF OF CABINET OF PRIME MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO WASHINGTON, AMBASSADOR AL GOULLI, ABDENNEBI AND PERHAPS CHIEF OF PALACE PROTOCOL ABDELMAJID KAROUI. ABDENNEBI WILL MOUNT STEPS TO AIRCRAFT DOOR AS SOON AS DOOR OPENED AND LEAD SECRETARY TO GROUP WAITING AT FOOT STAIRS. AFTER INTRODUCTIONS MADE, SECRETARY AND MASMOUDI WILL REVIEW HONOR GUARD EN ROUTE TO CAR (SECRETARY SHAKES HAND OF HONOR GUARD CAPTAIN). NEWSOM, AMBASSADOR AND TOUMAYAN WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO WAITING CARS.

B. CAR NUMBER ONE WILL HAVE SECRETARY, MASMOUDI AND TOUMAYAN. WE UNDERSTAND CAR WHICH WE TOLD HAS JUMP SEAT IS PRESIDENT'S MERCEDES. CAR NUMBER TWO WILL CONFIDENTIAL

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TRANSPORT NEWSOM AND HAMZAUI (POSSIBLY ABDENNEBI

AS WELL.) CAR NUMBER THREE WILL TRANSPORT AMBASSADOR AND EL GOULLI. ALI HEDDA WILL FOLLOW IN CAR NUMBER FOUR.

C. TUNISIAN PRESENT AT PALACE MEETING WILL BE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER, MASMOUDI, HAMZAoui, EL GOULLI, HEDDA AND HABIB CHATTI, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTS OFFICE.

D. FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF CORTEGE FROM AIRPORT, FIVE EMBASSY CARS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT MCCLOSKEY AND PRESS TO PALACE. GROUP WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY PAO DAVID STRATMON. GOT EXPECTS PROVIDE SOMEONE TO BE AT PALACE WITH MCCLOSKEY WHILE GROUP OF PRINCIPALS IS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT. WE HAVE TOLD TUNISIANS THAT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT WILL NOT BE DELAYED PENDING ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN PRESS AT PALACE.

E. WE STILL EXPECT MEDIA WILL BE WAITING FOR SECRETARY AT PALACE WHEN HE EMERGES FROM MEETING.

F. UPON RETURN TO AIRPORT, SECRETARY WILL REVIEW HONOR GUARD AGAIN (EN ROUTE TO AIRCRAFT) AND DEPART.

2. TUNISIAN GIFTS FOR SECRETARY, NEWSOM AND SISCO WILL BE RUGS.

3. FOR NEWSOM: YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH PRIMIN NOUIRA HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 0900 NOV 7. MEETING WITH MASMOUDI WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD. MY LUNCH IS SET FOR 1300. ANTICIPATE SMALL LATE DINNER THIS EVENING INVOLVING YOURSELF, ME, JOSIF, BLAKE (IF HE'S HERE) AND TIENKEN.
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